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SUBJECT: Conference Report on Europe in the  
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You might be interested in seeing a copy  
of the conference report on Europe in the Eighties.  
We are in the process of developing ideas for a  
longer-term estimates project that looks at some  
of the trends mentioned by both academic and  
government specialists. Should you have any  
interest in future interagency work in these  
areas, please let us know.

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ones. These projections stem from a skepticism that European governments  
will be willing or able to surmount the socio-political obstacles to  
critical structural adjustments to their economies. While Europeans  
generally realize that the welfare state is in deep trouble and is too

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